

Green Community Task Force Minutes
November 2, 2011

Present: Members D. Blatt, J. McQuaid, N.Sullivan
Advisors J. Londa

- 1.Meeting called to order at 7:09 P.M. The minutes from 9/7/11 and 10/5/11 were approved.
- 2.Solar Landfill Project: Borrego is moving forward with the interconnect process even though the contract's financial language has not been approved. There are still questions about a third party involvement. Until requested \$15,000. for an impact study which should be completed in 55 days. The current offer for cost of electricity (.078/kW) would be about a 25% reduction (\$113,00) per year.
- 3.MASS PV1 (EOSOLAMERICAS): They are moving through the procedural channels.
- 4.Green Community Act- There will be a televised workshop on 11/17/11 with someone from the State office to present the Green CommunityAct/ Stretch Code to the Town prior to the 12/5/11 Special Town Meeting. It has been advertised on the Town webpage, and local papers.

D.Blatt cited information that the average cost of to implement the Stretch Code is \$900.00 to \$2,000.00; for a 2,500 sq.ft. home the cost would be about \$1,200.00.
- 5.Ongoing topics- J. McQuaid noted that Ayer is hosting a 'Recycle your Reusables' event on 11/5/11 which is open to Lunenburg residents. She will look into what resources are available at the Devens Eco Efficiency Center for the next meeting. J.Londa noted that the school is still paying more to recycle but less for trash removal. D. Blatt will look at the paper retriever idea again. The THMS solar project is function well.
6. No new meeting date was set. Meeting adjourned at 7:48 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne McQuaid
11/22/11